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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE**  
**CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 09/21/2001,  
substitute formal drawings are attached (together with a separate letter to the Chief  
Draftsperson). These attached drawings have been double checked to insure proper margins and  
thus are assumed to satisfy the outstanding Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

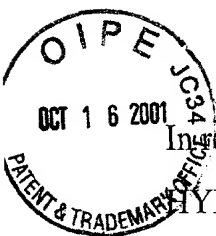
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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Enclosed herewith are eleven sheets of substitute formal, inked drawings for the  
above-identified application.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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